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European Mission

The European Mission had its beginning in 1852. Since that date the presidents of the European Mission have had jurisdiction over all the latter-day Saint missions in Europe, Asia (Japan excepted) and Africa.

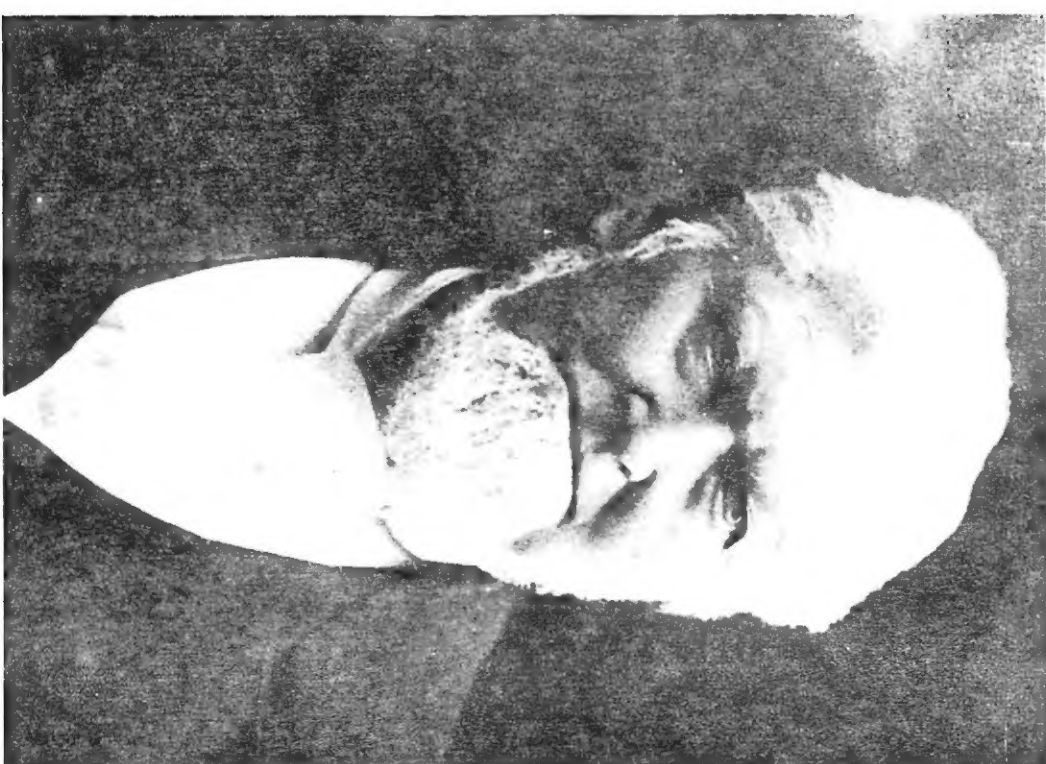
French Mission

President: John TAYLOR, 1850-1851; Curtis W. BOLTON, 1851-1853; Andrew L. LAMOREAUX, 1853-1854; William C. DUNBAR, 1854-1856; Geo. L. KEATON, 1856-1858; Mark HARRIS, 1858-1859; Louis A. BERTHARD, 1859-1864. (From 1864 to 1913 the few members in France and on the Jersey Islands constituted a part of the British Mission.) Edgar B. BROSSARD, 1913-1914; Benjamin F. HOWELS, in 1914; Russell H. BLOD, 1924-1925; Ernest C. ROESTER, 1925-1928; Peter

HAINES, Mark, president of the French Mission from 1858 to 1859, was an Elder from England who was recommended by Edward Hunter July 10, 1855, to serve as president of the French Mission. Elder Bunker-abb of Mark Harris that he was a good, faithful Elder, who had been in the missionary field a long time. He accompanied William Budge to the Isle of Jersey June 9, 1858, to act as president. On Jan. 1, 1859, he reported the French Mission at a conference held in Birmingham, England, and on Jan. 22, 1859, according to the "Millennial Star," he was continued as president of the French Mission. After acting as president of the Gloucestershire Conference in England from Aug. 10, 1861, he sailed from Liverpool May 6, 1862, as second counselor to Pres. John D. T. McAllister in charge of a company of Saints. The company landed in New York June 12, 1862.

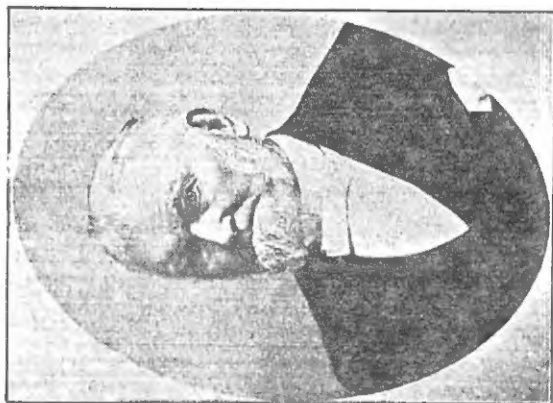
BERTHARD, Louis Alphonse, president of the French Mission from 1859 to 1864, was born Jan. 8, 1808, in Roynevalre, Poutches de Rhone, France, a son of Joseph Berthard and Mary Flaudin. He was baptized Dec. 1, 1850, by John Taylor, in the Liver Seine; came to Utah in 1855, but returned to France as a missionary in 1859 to take charge of the French Mission. Many conversions were made in Switzerland and Belgium as well as in France. Brother Berthard's wife and their two sons remained in Paris. He never married again, but remained faithful to his wife, until he died March 21, 1875.

BOLTON, Curtis F., president of the French Mission from 1851 to 1853, was born July 10, 1812, in Philadelphia, Penn., a son of Curtis and Ann Bolton. It is not known when he became a member of the Church, but on Sept. 4, 1842, he was ordained an



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Wilford Woodruff speaking of future destruction in New York, Albany, and Boston